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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

## REMARKS

Claims 1 – 18 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Goyal et al (herein after “Goyal”, US 5,873,108). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Goyal teaches: "...the present personal information manager is based on what may be referred to as a tag paradigm, which allows different types of information to be entered and from a single screen display in a consistent manner, and likewise allows different types of information to be retrieved from a single screen display in a consistent manner."